

Neighborhood Watch Meeting: Plan a National Night Out Event

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (NNO) is observed annually on the first Tuesday in August by communities nation-wide. The goal of National Night Out is to celebrate neighborhood safety and demonstrate community spirit.

GOALS OF THIS MEETING: ① TO PLAN YOUR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT; ② TO STRENGTHEN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BY GARNERING PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Time Required: 1-3 hours

Minimum # of Households Required: at least 2 households

Pre-Meeting Preparation:

- Select a date for your meeting that is at least 4-6 weeks prior to NNO
- Select a meeting venue room with adequate seating and writing surfaces
- Invite neighbors to your NNO Event brainstorming session
- Research National Night Out event ideas online
- Print out a map of your neighborhood, including adjacent streets

Things You Will Need

1. Neighborhood Map
2. NNO Event Planning Worksheet

If applicable:
[Block Party Handout](#)

Day of Meeting:

1. **Things to consider when planning your National Night Out event:** a.) Number of participants b.) Adult-to-child ratio c.) Whether to partner with nearby Neighborhood Watch groups d.) Time frame of your event (duration, time of day) e.) Weather f.) Size and type of event
2. **Meeting Discussion Topics:** • Type of Event • Location • Activities • Divide & Conquer

Post-Meeting:

- Attend the City of Dublin's National Night Out Kickoff in July to pick up registration materials and socialize with other NNO celebrants.
- Register your event with Neighborhood Resources: www.dublin.ca.gov/nno.
- Follow up with your event organizers at least once a week.
- Hold your event and have a great time!

